

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently amended) Electro-optically active display device with physical transport of the electro-optically active medium through the device, comprising at least one individually addressable pixel, each pixel being provided with an obstructing element, characterised in that wherein a portion of at least one component, being one of spacer or an electrical ~~or a mechanical~~ component other than an electrode, is positioned beneath the obstructing element in such a way that the portion is not visible for a viewer of the display device.

2. (Currently amended) Display device according to claim 1, wherein said at least one component is one of ~~a spacer, a barrier a gate electrode, a data electrode,~~ a storage capacitor, a sensor or a thin film transistor.

3. (Original) Display device according to claim 1, wherein said

display is a reservoir electrophoretic display device, comprising a reservoir light shield, beneath which one or more of an electrode, a storage capacitor, a sensor, and a thin film transistor is positioned.

4. (Previously presented) Display device according to claim 3, said pixel further comprising a reflective element for enabling transflective operation, wherein a portion of an additional component is positioned between a back substrate and the reflective element, in such a way that the portion is not visible for a viewer of the display device.

5. (Previously presented) Display device according to claim 1, wherein said display is one of an electrophoretic display, an electro-wetting display or an electro-mechanical display.

6. (Previously presented) Display device according to claim 1, wherein the obstructing element is arranged behind a front substrate.

7. (Currently amended) Electro-optically active display device with

physical transport of an electro-optically active medium through the device, comprising at least one individually addressable pixel, said pixel being provided with an obstructing element, ~~characterised in that~~wherein a portion of both a storage capacitor and a gate electrode is positioned beneath the obstructing element in such a way that the portion is not visible for a viewer of the display device.

8. (Previously presented) A reservoir electrophoretic display device, comprising at least one individually addressable pixel, said pixel having a reservoir light shield, beneath which one or more of an electrode, a storage capacitor, a sensor, and a thin film transistor is positioned, said pixel further comprising a reflective element for enabling transflective operation, wherein at least a portion of a source electrode is positioned beneath the reflective element in such a way that the portion is not visible for a viewer of the display device.

9. (New) Display device according to claim 1, wherein a portion of both of the spacer and the electrical component are positioned beneath the obstructing element.

10. (New) Display device according to claim 1, wherein a portion of at least two electrical components are positioned beneath the obstructing element.

11. (New) Display device according to claim 1, wherein a portion of an electrode is positioned beneath the obstructing element.